

Medical Association - 1931

Delaware

Date: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.  
**There's a Negro Pharmaceutical  
House, Only One of Its Kind**

*Negro House*  
**Fisher Laboratories Are  
Owned, Controlled, Di-  
rected by Race Men**  
*negro owned*

WILMINGTON, Del. — Few mem-  
bers of the race know that in this  
city there is a pharmaceutical house,  
which can meet all of the require-  
ments of the medical profession,  
owned and controlled by Negroes.  
The Fisher Laboratories, Inc., is such  
an institution. Under the direction of  
Leon Fisher, a graduate chemist, this  
laboratory is prepared to manufac-  
ture such chemicals and drugs as are  
used by the medical profession.



LEON FISHER

Mr. Fisher did research work at  
the R. W. Hunt Laboratories and  
later took a course in bacteriology,  
surgical and laboratory technique at  
Northwestern University, Chicago.  
He later did research work at Johns  
Hopkins, Baltimore, Md., and at the  
American University, Washington, D.  
C. In 1921 he finished his course in  
organic chemistry at the last named  
university. *6-13-31*

That the Fisher Laboratories is  
gaining the confidence and support  
of the medical profession is evidenced  
by the increasing number of physi-  
cians and druggists who are patron-  
izing this enterprising and progres-  
sive race institution which is the only  
one of which the Negroes may boast.

Already there are three salesmen  
traveling in the several parts of the  
country selling to the profession. Leo  
Lilliard is covering Texas and Cali-  
fornia; Harold Thompson, New York  
and New Jersey; C. J. Johnson,  
Maryland, Virginia and the District  
of Columbia.



Data on Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

# HOWARD PHYSICIAN STUDIES IN THIS CITY

1-10-31

(Reprint from last week's City Edition)

Dr. H. A. Callis, associate professor of medicine at Howard University, has the signal honor of being the first of his group to be selected among sixty eminent physicians and surgeons to study cancer in a three-day clinic, December 29-31, at the Johns Hopkins University.

This is the third of a series planned by the Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, who planned the studies in the Garvan laboratory, but neither in June nor in September was the group represented.

The attending physicians represent healing institutions all over the country, and were picked by Dr. Bloodgood from a large list of applicants. The number of medical men given the opportunity is restricted because of the limited facilities of the laboratory in which the study is conducted.

"Sections of known tumors are given to the men," said Dr. Callis regarding the course, "who study them under microscopes and make independent conclusions of the conditions observed. Following the study, a true story of the tumor is presented and a check is made of the physicians accuracy in diagnosis."

The men learn to recognize what is and what is not cancer, its various forms and its treatments. It is expected that the men will return to their communities more able to recognize the disease and to combat it effectively.

The next three-day study of cancer will be held at Hopkins in April, followed by another in June. The selection of medical men who will be selected for these has not been made as far as can be learned.

Before accepting the post of associate medical professor at Howard on June 30, past, Dr. Callis was pathologist at the United States Veterans' Hospital at Tuskegee. He received his training at Cornell University, Pennsylvania Medical School, Rush College of Medicine of the Chicago University.

Dr. Callis and his wife, Myra Coalson Callis, reside at 2306 E Street, N.E., Washington.

## DENTAL ASS'N TO DR. DOWNING AGAIN

### MEET AT HOWARD HEADS INTERSTATE

JULY 13 TO 15

Noted Dentists Will

Conduct Clinics

Each Day

7-4-31

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dental experts from New York and Philadelphia, together with the faculty of the Howard University College of Dentistry will provide the scientific program of the 18th annual meeting of the Interstate Dental Association which will be held in the Dental College of Howard University, July 13-15 inclusive.

Dr. William John Gies, professor of Biological Chemistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York City, and Dr. J. B. Lovell, of the Odontological Society of Philadelphia, Pa., will speak on Wednesday afternoon.

On Monday afternoon, Drs. Adolphus Walton and Eugene T. Mavritte will conduct clinics on Denture Prosthesis, with a clinic in oral surgery by Dr. John A. Turner and Dr. Thomas W. Edwards on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Walter B. Garvin will hold a clinic on "The Gold Foll Restoration," with clinics on "Amalgam Restoration," and "Silicate Restoration" by Drs. Frederick P. Barrier, and Jackson L. Davis, respectively.

On Wednesday morning, Dr. C. Thurston Ferebee will conduct a clinic in "Crown and Bridge Work." Dr. J. H. Nicholson will hold a clinic in Oral Diagnosis, and Dr. C. C. Evans will head the Orthodontia clinic.

Dr. Russell A. Dixon will conduct the closing clinic in operative dentistry, including "Inlay, Amalgam and Silicate Restorations."

Registration and information booths will be located on the first floor of the dental building where there will also be an exhibit of student work in oral anatomy, prosthetic and operative technique, crown and bridge work, the exhibit being under the direction of Dr. F. P. Barrier.

The social program arranged by the committee includes a smoker at the Mu-So-Lit Club on Monday evening, with Dr. R. B. M. Wilson as master of ceremonies, and an address by Dr. Charles H. Wesley.

On Wednesday evening there will be an informal dance at the Murray Casino.

Dr. Arnold Donawa, dean of the College of Dentistry at Howard University is chairman of the program committee, and Dr. Ellwood D. Downing, Roanoke, Va., is president of the Association.

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Drs. I. H. Young, Nelson M. Williams, O. H. Reid, A. S. Smith, Baltimore; Drs. Willard Grinnage, H. E. Meeking, Harry J. Green and Edmund D. Pressley, Charles Dorsey, C. L. Smith, Philadelphia.

Dr. S. A. Williamson, Atlantic City, N. J.; Dr. Wm. H. Sutherlin, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Dr. Geo. Kyle, Paterson, N. J.; Dr. W. S. Wile, E. Orange, N. J.; Drs. James L. Baxter and Vernon F. Bunce, Orange, N. J.; Dr. John W. Hayes, Asbury Park; Dr. L. D. Savoy, Newark, N. J.

Dr. E. D. Downing of Roanoke, Va., was re-elected president of the Inter-State Dental Association which closed its three-day session here Wednesday at the Howard University Dental School.

Dr. George Kyle was elected vice president; Dr. M. D. Wiseman of Washington, was elected secretary-treasurer; Dr. I. H. Young, assistant secretary. Newly appointed members of the executive committee were Drs. L. R. Braxton, R. T. Thompson, Willard Grinnage and Dr. Southerner.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Bordentown Institute at Bordentown, N. J., the second week in July next year, under the auspices of the New Jersey State Dental Association.

One hundred Negro dentists from nine states and the District of Columbia attended the sessions of the eighteenth annual convention of the Interstate Dental Association in the Howard University Dental College.

In the opening session Dr. Ellwood D. Downing of Roanoke, Va., president of the association, stressed the importance of maintaining a high level of membership, with emphasis upon ethical practice in the association's present program of national expansion.

Dr. Downing strongly advocated some measure of relief for needy members of the profession whose failure is the result of circumstances over which they had no control.

During the afternoon session, Dr. Adolphus Walton and Dr. Eugene Mavritt conducted clinics on denture prosthesis.

Visiting dentists were entertained at a smoker Monday at the Mu-So-Lit Club, with Dr. Charles H. Wesley as speaker. Dr. R. B. M. Wilson acted as master of ceremonies.

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## DR. E. D. DOWNING

### HONORED AT 18TH

### ANNUAL SESSION

Journal & Guide

Body Accepts Bid To

Convene At Borden-

town In 1932

Norfolk, Va

Special to Journal and Guide

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Completing what was said to be the most successful convention in the eighteen years of its history, the Interstate Dental Association, meeting in the Howard University Dental College, last week accepted the invitation of the New Jersey State Dental society to meet next July at the Bordentown Industrial School, Bordentown.

Exactly one hundred dentists registered for the three-day session, with twelve guests of the association. Many of the dentists were accompanied by their wives.

Every item of the program, without a single disappointment, was carried out as previously announced. Full clinical facilities of the Howard Dental College were placed at the disposal of

the convention, with the dean and every member of the faculty according the fullest possible cooperation.

#### Officers Elected

In the closing business session, the following officers were elected: president, Dr. Ellwood D. Downing, Roanoke, Va.; vice-president, Dr. George Kyle; secretary-treasurer, Dr. M. D. Wiseman, and assistant secretary, Dr. I. H. Young. The following compose the executive committee: Dr. T. W. Edwards, chairman; Drs. J. L. Baxter, Willard Grinnage, J. A. Jackson, O. D. Jones, E. T. Mavritte, W. H. Sutherland, and R. H. Thompson.

Dr. William John Gies, professor of biological chemistry, at Columbia University, urged the Dentists in the closing session last Wednesday afternoon, against an inferiority complex in the presence of physicians, declaring that dental education has made more moral advance in recent years than medicine, and that the health service of the dental profession is such of which it should be proud.

"While there are six proprietary schools of medicine in the United States, there is not one in dentistry," declared the speaker. "The modern trend in dental education is complete autonomy of organization under dental leadership, and increased emphasis upon the scientific basis," he continued.

#### Degrees Called Luxuries

Dr. Gies expressed the belief that two years college as a prerequisite is quite adequate for the study of dentistry, and while many parents are concerned with the social relationship of the B. A. and B. S. degrees, they are in the nature of a luxury.

Another speaker of the afternoon was Dr. John B. Lovell of the Odontological Society of Philadelphia, who stressed the importance of emphasizing the scientific services rendered by the dentist, rather than the mechanical devices.

The doctor spoke of the need of national organization of ethical dentists, with the purpose of developing increased respect for the profession among the public.

During the morning session clinic in crown and bridge work was conducted by Dr. C. Thurston Ferebee, of the Howard Dental College faculty.

Table clinics were also held Wednesday afternoon by members of the dental faculty of Howard, including Drs. J. H. Nicholson, C. C. Evans, Adolphus Walton, Eugene T. Mavritte, Russell A. Dixon, and C. Thurston Ferebee.

Other clinics throughout the three-day session included those conducted by Drs. Adolphus Walton, Eugene T. Mavritte, John A. Turner, Thomas W. Edwards, Walter B. Garvin, Frederick P. Barrier, Jackson L. Davis.

#### Bridge For The Ladies

In the bridge party for the visiting ladies, sponsored by the ladies auxiliary, the guest prize was won by Mrs. H. P. Weeden, of Lynchburg, Va., and in spite of the fact that many of the dentists had engagements in their offices for Thursday morning, almost all of them remained for the informal dance given Wednesday evening, by the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society, at Murray's Casino.

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Other clinics throughout the three-day session included: Construction of Full Denture Prosthesis, by Dr. Adolphus Walton; Construction of Partial Denture Prosthesis, by Dr. Eugene T. Mavritte; Oral Surgery, by Drs. John A. Turner and Thomas W. Edwards; Gold Foil Restoration, by Dr. Walter B. Garvin; Amalgam Restoration, by Dr. Frederick P. Barrier, and Silicate Restoration, by Dr. Jackson L. Davis.

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## Dr. F. D. Whitby Served On Medical Center Staff

Washington, D. C.—Dr. F. D. Whitby, professor and head of the department of neurology in the Howard University School of Medicine, has returned to Washington after serving five weeks as consulting physician in the New York Medical Center.

The Center comprises the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York, Sloane's Hospital for Women, the Vanderbilt Clinic, Squair Neurological Clinic, Stephen V. Harkness Private Patient Pavilion, Presbyterian Hospital for Women, Babies' Hospital, the City of New York Neurological Institute, New York Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, and the Columbia University group.

Dr. Whitby has devoted fourteen years to study and investigation in the field of neurology, making observations at Freedmen's and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals in Washington, and the Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He spent two summers at the Boston City Hospital doing graduate work.

Dr. Whitby was invited by Dr. Margarettn, the Spanish neurologist through the assistant superintendent, to become a member of the consulting staff, which position Dr. Whitby held for the remainder of his five weeks' stay.

He was assigned to a booth in the Vanderbilt clinic with all of the necessary instruments and assistants that the position of consulting physician involved, and was accorded every recognition and received the courtesy shown other members of the consulting staff.

Although his work at the Medical Center required intensive application from 2 to 6 p. m. daily Dr. Whitby spent each morning from the hours of 10 to 1 in the Blakslee-Gerber Clinic of the Harlem Hospital.



## Medical Associations - 1931

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WHITING AND TIMES  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1931.

# Dr. Dennis Bethea Has His Second Article in the Current Chronicle

Dennis A. Bethea, of Hammond, a Negro physician, is having marked success with the articles he is writing. Not long ago the doctor had an article printed in The Chronicle, and again in the most recent issue of the magazine the physician has an interesting article called "The Physician of Today."

The article follows:

From the days of the root doctor until now, the Negro physician has traveled over some rocky roads. His journey has not been one long sweet song, as many have supposed. However, he is no longer looked upon as some strange unapproachable being, and he is now regarded as a necessary adjunct to every community where Negroes live to any appreciable extent.

There are about 7,000 physicians in our group in this country, and about 1,700 persons to the physician. It must be remembered, however, that the average physician does not get the full 1,700.

Many colored people live in communities where there are not enough people of their own race to support a physician of their own. Then there are great numbers of Negroes who would not have a Negro doctor under any circumstances.

There are two medical colleges: Howard university, in Washington, and Meharry, in Nashville. These schools are classed as "A" by the American Medical association. This means that they are on a par with the best medical schools of the country. Graduates are now required to have a college degree or its equivalent, before taking up the study of medicine. Then after finishing his course in medicine, he is required to spend a year in some hospital as an intern.

When a colored physician hangs out his shingle, one need not have any worry about his qualifications for the state board of medical examination and registration will look after that. The members of these boards have never been known to sleep when a black man seeks admission.

The opportunity for post-graduate work, however, has not been very good, for most of the graduate schools of medicine bar Negroes, although Harvard University Graduate School of Medicine and Columbia university open their course to all without discrimination. An increasing number of men go to Europe every year to study. The

some of the metropolitan centers. Harlem hospital, New York City, accepts them as interns and members of the staff. There is representation on the staffs of the St. Luke in Chicago; and the Rochester General hospital at Rochester. In Cleveland, the Negro doctor has, probably, a better opportunity than in any of the cities. They have been admitted to the city hospital on equal terms with the other groups. But for a number of years colored physicians have been on the staffs of other hospitals of that city. Colored nurses have recently been admitted to the city hospital to take the training course. Cleveland also has a colored physician in the city council.

The physicians are fairly well organized. They have their National Medical association and thirty-three state associations. The retiring president is Dr. L. A. West of Memphis, Tenn., one of the most brilliant surgeons of the south. He has charge of the Mercy hospital of that city. The president is the well-known Dr. William H. Higgins of Providence, R. I., while the president-elect is Dr. Peter M. Murry, a surgeon of New York City. The secretary, Dr. W. G. Alexander, was for a number of years a member of the New Jersey legislature. Dr. J. R. Levy of Florence, S. C., wealthy business man and physician, has been elected the treasurer.

The organization has a scientific journal in which the members of the profession have their papers published, touching upon the practice of medicine and the allied professions of dentistry and pharmacy. This medical journal compares favorably with the leading journals of the kind in this country. It is considered quite an achievement to have a paper accepted for its pages. It is published at Newark, N. J., with Dr. John A. Kenney as editor-in-chief.

The colored physician does not confine his practice altogether to his own people, for in many localities, whites seek his medical advice. There are many well-known physicians whose practice is wholly or about half white.

There are physicians today serving as health commissioners, as coroner physicians, as special lecturers in large medical colleges, and visiting surgeons in some of the best hospitals. For instance, there is a member of the race on the faculty of the Harvard Medical school, an assistant professor of pathology in the University of Chicago, and a visiting surgeon to the famous St. Luke hospital in Chicago.

Negro physicians are on the staffs of a few of the larger hospitals in

General

## CLEVELAND AND BOSTON ADMIT TWO INTERNES

*Defender*  
Hospitals Let Down  
7-11-31  
Color Lines

NEW YORK, July 10.—Dr. Frederick D. Stubbs of Harvard university medical school has been appointed an interne at Cleveland City hospital, beginning July 1, it is reported to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by Harry E. Davis, member of its board of directors and Cleveland's civil service commissioner.

*Chicago Ill*  
In Boston, John B. Hall Jr., member of the 1931 graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, passed successfully the required competitive examination and was appointed interne in the Boston City hospital.

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"The City hospital in Cleveland, which it is owned by the municipality, is operated through the medium of Western Reserve university medical school. For a long time we have been trying to secure an interne appointment, but have been unsuccessful up to this time. We were very fortunate in pressing our demand at a time when we had such an exceptionally fine candidate as Dr. Stubbs."

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### COLORED INTERNES

*Recorder*  
A recent press dispatch from the National association contained the information that two colored physicians have been appointed to City hospital staffs. One appointment was made in Cleveland and the other in Boston.

The Cleveland appointee is Dr. Frederick D. Stubbs, who is said to have been a distinguished Harvard student, is the recipient of the Cleveland appointment. The Boston hospital interne is Dr. John B. Hall, a member of the 1931 graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania. 7-25-31

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searching investigation as to his character and qualification was conducted. The investigators went so far as to obtain information from Stubbs' fellow students at Harvard in line with their scrutiny. All responded with reports that were very flattering to the young physician. Thus a signal victory for the aspiring medical practitioner was registered.

*Indianapolis*  
The final assignment of Dr. Stubbs to the Cleveland hospital staff is the result of a long fight waged in his behalf by the National association for the Advancement of Colored People.

*and*  
We are not unmindful of the valuable service rendered in the fight by the city manager of Cleveland. It is reasonable to suggest that the interne appointment was effected largely because of this support. The people of Cleveland have every reason to be proud of such a high grade manager.

However, we can not afford to lose sight of the fact that Dr. Stubbs' success is directly tracable to the commendable efforts put forth in that direction by the Cleveland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Leading citizens of Cleveland are also on record as having co-operated fully with the organization to bring about the appointment. Indianapolis is far behind other progressive cities in the latter respect. Here the damnable tendency is to do nothing ourselves and allow no one else to do anything. And there you have it in a nutshell. Our people in Indianapolis are in dire need of some of the spirit of the citizens of Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, and New York. They have prestige. We, in our present miserably divided state are incapable of acquiring the prestige to which a voting people are entitled.



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Atlanta, Ga. Georgia  
Sunday

### COLORED PHYSICIANS TO HOLD STATE MEET

Development of the practice of medicine and the allied professions of dentistry and pharmacy by negroes will be revealed and a post-graduate clinic conducted by the University of Georgia Medical College at the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Georgia State Medical Association of Negro Physicians to be held in Augusta June 1 to 5, it was announced Saturday. The society was organized in Augusta 38 years ago by six negro physicians.

### Georgia State Independent Medical Group Atlanta, Ga. Meets in Augusta

6-12-31

After completing the most successful session in the history of its organization, the Georgia State Medical Association closed its meet Friday evening with election of officers for the year 1931-1932. General officers elected were: Dr. M. B. Hutto, of Bainbridge, Ga., president; Dr. H. E. Nash, Atlanta, Ga., secretary; Dr. J. W. Powell, Millen, Ga., assistant secretary, and Dr. H. Van Buren, of Statesboro, Ga., treasurer.

Dental Section—Dr. R. M. Reddick, Atlanta, Ga., president; Dr. J. E. Carter, Jr., Augusta, Ga., vice president; Dr. W. D. Brown, Newnan, Ga., secretary.

Pharmaceutical Department—Dr. J. H. Everhardt, Savannah, Ga., president; Dr. William Percival Harris, Athens, Ga., secretary.

At the business session which ended Friday, Macon, Ga., was selected as the place for the 1932 meeting of the association. Papers rendered by members of the profession were of a very high order and all departments were shown to be keeping pace with modern medicine. Great interest was shown by the public in the opening exercises at Bethel M. E. Church Monday night when they

packed the church to capacity.

Dr. E. J. Smith, president of the association, delivered the annual address on "Taking Stock in the Practice of Medicine." Again on Wednesday night they packed a Trinity C. M. E. Church, celebrating Public Health Night, when Dr. S. M. Davie, of Rome, Ga., spoke on "The Joy of Living." The Dental Department held special sessions at Haines Institute. They showed remarkable progress in conductive anaesthesia. Valuable papers on trench mouth (vincent angina), by Dr. H. B. Grose, and amalgam fillings that will not leak, by Dr. A. J. Kendall, Augusta, Ga.

The Pharmaceutical Department showed much progress in reports on scientific pharmacy.

#### Clinic Impressive

It was in the Medical Department that the keenest interest was manifested because of the extraordinarily scientific calibre of the papers rendered on various subjects of peculiar interest to doctors. The post graduate clinics held at the University of Georgia Hospital by members of the faculty were made most interesting and effective by the keen delight each professor took in presenting his subject as well as the thorough knowledge manifested. Scientific sessions of the State Association were held at the Lucy Laney School, Haines Institute. Doctors from the faculty of the University of Georgia participating in the meet were: Dr. Asbury Hull, Dr. Joseph Akerman, Dr. V. W. Battey, Dr. Will Mulherin, Dr. V. P. Sydenticker, Dr. E. E. Murphy, Dr. Brittingham, Dr. Ralph Chaney and Dr. J. L. Kilpatrick.



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Two Chicago Physicians  
Get Rosenwald Awards

CHICAGO. - Two more members of the senior surgical staff of the Provident Hospital, Drs. Roscoe C. Giles and John Dawson, have been awarded fellowships in surgery by the Rosenwald Fund and the University of Chicago. Dr. Giles is now in Vienna and through the scholarship will remain several months studying, while it is reported that Dr. Dawson will do research work here before going abroad.

CHICAGO SURGEON IS  
AWARDED FELLOWSHIP  
TO STUDY ABROAD

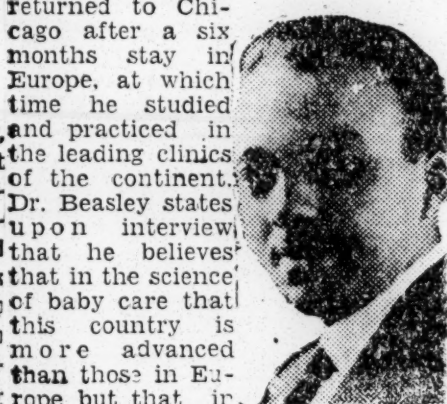
Chicago, Jan. 14 - Dr. Homer Cooper, acting chief of staff of the Provident Hospital of this city, has been awarded a fellowship in surgery by the University of Chicago and the Rosenwald Fund, and will sail from New York City, January 23, on the steamship Contes Brancamano, according to an announcement made by A. L. Jackson, president of the board of trustees of the institution.

The fellowship awarded Dr. Cooper, which represents the first in surgery granted by the University of Chicago and the Rosenwald Fund to a surgeon of our group, stated Mr. Jackson, is in keeping with the program of the proposed three-million dollar Greater Provident Hospital and Training School.

Dr. Cooper, a native of Alabama, the son of Rev. and Mrs. James Henry Cooper, both now deceased, is a graduate of Fisk University and Rush Medical School. Following his graduation from Rush Medical School, in 1917, he entered Provident Hospital as an interne. From his internship he was appointed to the staff of the Out-Patient Department and in 1919 was promoted to the Junior Surgical Staff, serving under Dr. Jacob Bushbinder, and the late Dr. George Cleveland Hall.

DR. E. BEASLEY  
RETURNS FROM  
EUROPE STUDY

Dr. Edward W. Beasley, prominent southside physician, who is making a specialty in the diseases and care of babies and children has returned to Chicago after a six months stay in Europe, at which time he studied and practiced in the leading clinics of the continent.



Dr. Beasley

Dr. Beasley states upon interview that he believes that in the science of baby care that this country is more advanced than those in Europe but that in the general understanding and appreciation of various diseases that the old country surpasses in its thoroughness and scientific precision. Dr. Beasley studied in the clinics of the University of Vienna, observed in the University of Berlin, also at Prague and Budapest.

Diets Different

Dr. Beasley declared that picnics, that are taboo in this country, are recommended by the clinics of Europe to soothe and appease crying infants and that also there is a difference in prescribed foods because Europe excels in concentrated foods, such as milks and vegetables that are even dexterously prepared in the homes. Dr. Beasley found that infant mortality was about the same as in this country, but that tuberculosis and syphilis existed upon a much larger scale. Stranger but true stated the doctor the people of Europe are frank in admitting the prevalence of social disease.

Experienced Little Prejudice

Very little or no prejudice was experienced by Doctor Beasley, in fact he was surprised. The American students were most cordial and he noted that the desire for scientific information was paramount in the minds of all. While in Europe Dr. Beasley lived with Dr. H. Reginald Smith, who is also pursuing

advanced studies in the treatment of eye, throat, and nose. Dr. Beasley's many friends will be delighted to know of his return to his offices in the Supreme Liberty Life building at 35th street and South Parkway.



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### N. O. Druggist Invited To Post in Abyssinia

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Charles D. Smith, G. Ph., proprietor of Smith's Drug Store, 3339 Pine street, New Orleans, La., has been offered a position as health officer in Abyssinia, Africa.

Dr. John West, of Washington, D. C., recently appointed physician to the new King of Abyssinia was a classmate of Mr. Smith at Howard University. Dr. Smith is also an alumnus of the University of Southern California, class of 1924.

### COLORED STATE CONVENTION IS IN SESSION HERE

The annual convention of the Colored Louisiana State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association opened here yesterday for a three days' session. The meetings are being held in the Miller-Roy building at Tenth and DeSiard streets.

Free medical clinics were held in charge of Drs. J. T. Miller, G. McClanahan, I. D. Hill and O. V. Cooper, while dental clinics were in charge of Drs. J. C. Roy, J. B. Thompson and E. M. Mackel with pharmaceutical work in charge of R. O. Pierce and I. L. Turner.

About 50 colored physicians are in attendance.

This morning a paper was read by Dr. Rivers Fredericks, well known New Orleans surgeon. This doctor will conduct a surgical clinic tomorrow morning.

Tonight a public program is to be given at the Tabernacle Baptist church (colored) Breard street.

## Louisiana Doctors, Dentists and Druggists Convene

MONROE, La., July 2.—The Louisiana Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association held its 27th annual session in the city of Monroe, La., June 10, 11 and 12.

It was one of the biggest sessions in its history and the Miller-Roy building, corner 10th and DeSiard sts., was converted into headquarters. Registration was under the supervision of Miss Irene Nicks.

Wednesday night a smoker for visiting professionals and their friends was given in the auditorium of the Miller-Roy building. Dr. John T. Miller, toastmaster, presented Dr. Sutton E. Griggs of Memphis, A. O. Lyons of Verdun and others, who spoke. Miss Vesta Williams, registered nurse in charge of the People's clinic, was the honored guest.

Thursday morning, June 11, a free clinic was held from 9 a. m. until 12 under direction of Drs. Baranco and Butler. Thursday evening a special program was given at Tabernacle Baptist church on Breard St. The choir sang under leadership of S. L. Pierce, with Mrs. Lula Mimms at the piano. George Williams spoke on behalf of the church and Dr. John T. Miller on behalf of the profession. Dr. J. E. Walsworth spoke on behalf of the local white medical society. Dr. J. S. Clark, president of Southern university, followed with an address. Dr. Felton Clark, son of Dr. Clark, was introduced. Dr. A. M. Mackel, the next speaker, did credit to the profession. Dr. R. M. Baranco, president of the association, delivered his annual address.

Friday morning at 3 a. m. the Be Natural club, an organized musical club of the city, entertained members of the association with a breakfast at Casino park. Musical selections were given at intervals and at sunrise 100 persons were seated. After breakfast prizes were awarded by Dr. Verdun. A tennis match was held between the Medicos and the Be Natural club.

The gates to the swimming pool were thrown open and one hour was given to swimming. Officers of the Be Natural club were introduced: Mrs. Lillie Lee Washington, president; Mrs. H. E. Allen, director of socials; Miss Gladys Brooks, pianist, and Hayward Jackson, director.

At 11:15 we were assembled in the auditorium for the morning session. Prayer was by Dr. J. S. Clark; paper, "Relationship of Nurse and Physician," Miss V. E. Williams, R. N.; "Acute and Chronic Rheumatic Arthritis," Dr. O. V. Cooper; "Hemorrhage in the Early Months of Pregnancy,"

Dr. S. D. Hill; "Physiological Pathological Dentation," A. M. Mackel, D. D. S.

Election of officers as follows: Dr. R. M. Baranco, president; Dr. E. E. Morrison, vice president; Dr. John T. Miller, secretary; Dr. O. V. Cooper, assistant secretary; Dr. L. A. Butler, treasurer; Dr. A. O. Lyons, historian.

Dr. R. M. Baranco was elected delegate to the National Medical association, Drs. S. D. Hill and O. V. Cooper delegates to the Texas association, Drs. A. M. Mackel and L. M. Verdun delegates to the Mississippi association and Dr. G. McClanahan delegate to the Arkansas association.

Friday night the annual banquet was held in the auditorium and the session closed to meet in Baton Rouge La., in 1932.

Louisiana



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# DR. CHEATHAM HEADS MEDICS

L.; Treas., Dr. I. W. Brown, St. L.;  
censor, Dr. J. F. Winston, St. L.;  
Mem. Exe. Comm., Dr. A. R. Eagle-  
son, St. L.; and J. E. White, St. L.

*August 6-5-31*  
State Organization Holds  
Profitable Three Days'  
Session Here. Was Event-  
ful *St. Louis, Mo.*

After a three-day session here characterized as one of the most profitable in the history of the Missouri Pan Medical Association (which is composed of surgeons, physicians and dentists of the state), the body adjourned last Thursday to meet again the last week in May, 1932, at Kansas City, Mo. Dr. A. W. Cheatham, of St. Louis, became president, succeeding Dr. G. W. Brown, of Kansas City, Mo.

The Pan Missouri Nursing Association held its sessions at City Hospital No. 2, at the same time of the medical meeting, and shared in the social program of their convention.

## Had A Full Program

The medical section of the medical association met in the salon of the Peoples Finance Building, while the dental section convened at the Y. M. C. A. Clinics were held daily, the surgical at Peoples Hospital and the medical at City Hospital No. 2. Excellent instructive papers were read during the meeting.

The opening night a public meeting was held at Southern Mission Baptist Church with Dr. L. B. Howell, president of Southern Mission Baptist Church, with Dr. L. B. Howell, president of the local association presiding. Dr. Cheatham delivered the principal address to which Dr. Brown responded. Mrs. I. W. Brown and Prof. J. Roy Terry rendered musical numbers on the program and Mrs. E. L. Harper gave a reading. Following the public meeting a smoker was tendered the visitors at Grand Central Hotel.

Wednesday evening, May 27, a reception and dance was given at Peoples Auditorium.

## Officers Elected

The complete roster of officers elected is as follows:

Pres. Dr. A. W. Cheatham, St. Louis; Pres. elect, Dr. L. W. Turner, K. C.; V. P., Dr. F. E. Anthony, St. L.; Secty., Dr. W. B. Christian, St.



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# National Medical Association and Affiliated Organizations Hold 36th Annual Sessions, With Large Group

## Scientific Papers, Addresses, Demonstrations and Clinics Cover Wide Range of Interest; Dr. Peter M. Murray, N. Y. C., President

Atlanta, Ga.—The thirty-sixth annual session of the National Medical Association closed Friday, August 21, after the most successful meeting in its history. Unusual interest was manifested throughout the entire meeting in the large variety of scientific papers, addresses, demonstrations and clinics. Each section seemed to vie with the other in the presentation of finely balanced programs.

The National Hospital Association Health Service, was held on Tuesday evening at Big Bethel Church. The address of Dr. H. M. Green, Knoxville, Tenn., president of the National Hospital Association, gave an extensive report of the work done by this organization in the promotion of better hospitals for Negroes. A feature of his report was the announcement that with the cooperation of the American Medical Association and the American Hospital Association, a full time secretary will be engaged to make surveys of Negro hospitals, and to have put into effect measures for the standardization of these institutions.

### Insurance Examiners

The National Association of Life Insurance Examiners met Monday afternoon and several papers relating to the importance of medical examinations were read at this session. The formal exercises of welcome were held on Monday evening at the First Congregational Church. The public health meeting, under the direction of Dr. Roscoe C. Brown of the United States Public

Atlanta, Ga.; and Dr. P. T. McCain, Sanatorium, N. C. In addition, there were instructive films and motion pictures with sound. Many exhibits were displayed through the courtesy of the National Tuberculosis Association, the American Social Hygiene Association, and the American Child Health Association.

The program of the dental section proved to be an interesting and instructive post-graduate course. Guest clinicians were Dr. C. B. Steele and Dr. S. A. Freeman, of the faculty of Meharry Dental College; Dr. H. B. Johnson of the Atlanta Southern Dental College; Dr. T. B. Davis, United States Veteran's Hospital, and E. F. Jones of Yonkers, N. Y.

Clinics were provided by Mobile Dental Study Club, under the direction of Dr. T. W. Tobin, Dr. U. T. Carter of Providence, L. I., and the local dental society of Atlanta.

The following officers were elected; President Dr. P. M. Murray of New York; president-elect Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, Norfolk, Va.; vice presidents, Dr. H. H. Walker, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. N. Mills, Durham, N. C.; Dr. E. F. Jones, of Yonkers, N. Y.; general secretaries, Drs. Robinson Giles and W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J.; assistant secretaries, Dr. C. A. Lannon, Brownsville, P. A.; E. F. White, Memphis, Tenn.; treasurer, Dr. J. R. Levy, Florence, S. C.

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The convention will meet in Los Angeles, California, in 1932.

**Dr. Peter M. Murray**  
**On Obstetrical Board**

In the August number of the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology there is published the report of the annual meeting and examination of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Philadelphia, June 6, 1931.

The written examination was held March 14 in various cities of the United States and Canada, the June 6 examination being oral and clinical before the entire board. Seventy-four applicants reported and of this number 69 qualified, 5 failing to pass.

In the list of diplomates appears the name of Peter Marshall Murray, M. D., president of the National Medical Association and dean of the

medical staff of the Dunbar cooperative community.

### President-Elect



**DR. G. HAMILTON FRANCIS**  
prominent Norfolk, Virginia, physician, who was made president-elect of the National Medical Association at that organization's recent convention in Atlanta. The association's 1932 convention will be in California.

## NORFOLK DOCTOR HONORED BY NAT. MEDICAL ASS'N

**Dr. G. Hamilton Francis**  
**Made President**

**Elect**  
**BEST SESSION**

**Philadelphia Surgeon**  
**Performs 17 Operations In 1 Hour**

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The formal exercises of the opening took place Tuesday morning at the Butler Street Y. M. C. A., at which time the annual address of the president was delivered by Dr. W. H. Higgins, Providence, Rhode Island.

**Six Operations Per Hour**  
The clinics embracing many phases of surgery were held each morning at McVicker Hospital and William A. Harris Memorial Hospital. At one of these clinics Dr. W. Harvey Barnes, of Philadelphia, Pa., performed seventeen tonsil operations in three hours.

In each of the sessions, medical, surgical, dental, and pharmaceutical papers were read covering a wide range of medical subjects. Among the more important papers were those by Drs. Charles W. Humbert, Kansas City, Mo.; P. M. Murray, New York City; O. L. Ballard, Louisville, Ky.; W. S. Quinland, Nashville, Tenn.; and F. C. Turner, Kansas City, Mo. Guest speakers for the medical and



surgical sections included Drs. J. E. McGory, Emory University, Atlanta; Ga., and P. P. McCain, Sanitorium, N. C. In addition to this there were instructive films and motion pictures with sound. Many exhibits were displayed through the courtesy of the National Tuberculosis Association, the American Hygiene Association, and the American Child Health Association.

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Dr. Higgins' program dealt with the importance of organized medicine, which would include intelligent understanding and helpful relationship between the physicians throughout the country and the building up of stronger organization units of medical men in rural districts and small towns as well as larger centers.

Dr. Green, who has made an extensive survey of hospitals operated by and for the group, reported his findings, which showed that the Negro yet was suffering inadequate hospitalization, not only in the South but throughout the country. He praised the progress made in this direction in recent years and told of an agreement between the American Hospital Association and the National Medical Association to employ a full-time paid field secretary to gather and classify scientific material on the present hospitalization facilities as well as hospital needs.

This field secretary has been at work for some time and according to Dr. Greene the factual material gathered by this report had already served to standardize the hospitals.

## N.M.A. Returns to Body's Birthplace

### Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting Held in Atlanta; Over 200 Present

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Dr. I. Garland Penn, educator and churchman, and founded the National Medical Association. Monday the roster showed that more than 200 members of the association were present, representing the professions of medicine and surgery, dentistry and pharmacy.

Two of the outstanding features of the week's activities were programs for the ensuing year as presented by the president, W. J. Higgins of Providence, R. I., and Dr. H. M. Green of Knoxville, Tenn., president of the National Hospital Association.

Dr. Higgins' program dealt with the importance of organized medicine. Dr. Green, who has made an extensive survey of hospitals operated by and for Negroes, reported his findings, which showed that this group is still suffering inadequate hospitalization, not only in the South but throughout the country.

The association went on record as favoring additional medical facilities for veterans of the World War in the form of another veterans' hospital to be located in one of the border states.

The convention also endorsed the new medical society for the promotion of Negro specialists. News to the effect that Dr. Harry Barnes of Philadelphia, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, had been recognized by the American Board of Otolaryngology, and that Dr. Peter Marshall Murray, New York surgeon, had been accorded recognition by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was received with cheers. Both of these boards are affiliated with the American Medical Association.

There was a noticeable absence of social functions during the week of the convention, the doctors devoting themselves to more constructive features of the session.

Among the leading medicos in attendance were Drs. W. H. Wiggins, Providence, R. I., president; P. M. Murry, New York City, president-elect; E. F. Jones, Yonkers, N. Y., vice-president; W. G. Alexander, Newark, N. J., general secretary; T. E. A. McCurdy, Boston, assistant secretary; R. C. Ward, Port Chester, N. Y., secretary dental section; J. A. Kenney, Newark, N. J.; U. T. Carter, Providence, R. I.; W. H. Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.

The National Association of Insurance Examiners, an affiliated body, also held its annual convention here while the medical association was in session.

## Leading Negro Physicians Attending Convention Here

Leading negro physicians from all over the country are in attendance at the thirty-sixth annual convention of the National Medical Association, an organization which was founded in Atlanta in 1898. The convention sessions are being held at the First Congregational church with clinics and auxiliary meetings in the various hospitals.

The sessions will continue until Friday night. The social program will be closed tonight with a dance at the city auditorium.

The association was founded by the late Dr. I. Garland Penn, one of the south's best known medical men of the nineteenth century. Under his guidance it grew to be a national organization with representatives in all of the states. The organization got under way the same year the cotton exposition was held in Atlanta when Booker T. Washington made the first of a series of addresses which obtained for him national renown.

The first session of the 1931 convention was held Monday night in the main auditorium of the First Congregational church at which time the usual welcome program, including addresses by Drs. T. H. Slater, representing the city of Atlanta; M. B. Hutto, state of Georgia and R. H. Oppenheimer, dean of Emory University School of Medicine. Mrs. H. M. Holmes represented the women's auxiliary. Responses on behalf of the National Medical Association were made by Drs. DeMadison Miller, Kansas City; E. F. Jones, Yonkers, N. Y. The invocation was by Dr. W. J. Faulkner, pastor. Dr. J. W. E. Linder presided.

The most outstanding feature of the joint session Monday morning in the assembly room, Butler street branch of the Y. M. C. A., was the annual address by President W. J. Higgins, Providence, R. I. The keynote of the president's address dealt with the importance organized medicine which would include intelligent understanding and helpful relationship between the negro physicians throughout America. He felt the time had come for the building up of stronger organization units of medical men in rural districts and small towns as well as larger centers, and a program of these various organizations should extend beyond the county or state line.

### Wide Survey Is Planned.

An observation made in the address by Dr. H. M. Green, of Knoxville, Tenn., president of the National Hospital Association, to the effect that the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association have agreed to employ a full time paid field secretary to gather and classify scientific material on the present hospitalization facilities of negroes as well as hospital needs of the negro, were most encouraging. The factual material gathered by this expert also served to standardize hospitals in America.

There were clinics held at McVicar hospital, Spelman College, William A. Harris Memorial hospital and the Grady hospital. At McVicar hospital Tuesday morning the clinic was under the general supervision of Dr. W. H. Barnes, of Philadelphia. Dr. Barnes is

one of the most noted surgeons in the world. Tuesday morning from 8 to 11 he removed 17 tonsillectomies at McVicar hospital. He also removed several others at Harris Memorial hospital Tuesday morning. Drs. William Hammond, Bryant, Texas; C. W. Powell, Atlanta; J. H. Hale, of Nashville, Tenn.; H. H. Walker, Nashville, Tenn. and R. B. Jackson, Nashville, Tenn., assisted Dr. Barnes in the clinic. Dr. Barnes' demonstration at Grady hospital Tuesday evening dealt with the Chevalier Jackson method of bromoscopy and esophagoscopy form of treatment and the removal of foreign bodies from the air and food passages. Dr. J. H. Hale, clinic professor of surgery, Meharry Medical College; Dean Numa P. G. Adams, Howard University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. E. Perry Sr. and Jr., Dr. Peter M. Murray, gynecologist at Harlem hospital, New York, assisted Dr. Barnes in this clinic.

### Four Papers Read.

Four outstanding papers for Tuesday afternoon were read by Drs. Charles R. Humbert, Roentgenological department of the Kansas hospital, whose paper dealt with the diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis; Dr. John A. Kenney, Newark, whose paper dealt with the "Preventative and Reparative Surgery Before, During and After Delivery in the Interest of Maternal Welfare"; Dr. Eugene Perry, also Kansas City hospital No. 2, who read a paper on "Goitre, Indications for Operation," and Dr. C. W. Reeves, of Atlanta, who spoke on "Internal and External Urethotomy."

Tuesday evening the meeting was held in the main auditorium of Bethel A. M. E. church with its central emphasis on public health. The meeting opened with the national negro anthem. The invocation was by Rev. J. Raymond Henderson. The main speaker was Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, of the United States public health service and national negro health movement chairman and a member of the general health committee, National Medical Association. Dr. Brown described in a very graphic manner the importance of children eating and enjoying the foods which possess elements necessary for normal growth and health and body. The outstanding feature of the evening was the moving picture called "Kansas City Reel," a health story in picture demonstrated by Dr. J. E. Perry, Kansas City. It was clearly shown by this picture that the negro physicians in Kansas city are not only in complete control of the largest municipal hospital for negroes in the United States, but have one of the best health programs of any municipal hospital in the country.

"Sociological Aspects of Tuberculosis Among Negroes" was discussed by Professor James H. Robinson, supervisor, state negro welfare, Tennessee, associate social science department, Fisk University. Another moving picture, "New Ways for Old," organized by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was shown.

## NEGRO PHYSICIANS HEAR DR. M'CAIN

Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the North Carolina sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, was guest speaker at the joint meeting of the Negro National Medical Association, medical and surgical sections, Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. assembly rooms. Dr. Clyde Donnell, medical examiner of the North Carolina Insurance Company, introduced the speaker, whose paper dealt with the "Diagnosis of Tuberculosis, with special reference to the negro race." He described the sociological and environmental factors in the abnormally high rate of mortality and morbidity among tubercular negroes.

Dr. Peter M. Murray, president-elect of the association, connected with the Harlem hospital, in New York city, presided. Following the talk by Dr. McCain, Dr. O. L. Ballard, Waverly Hill sanatorium, Louisville, Ky., gave a paper on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with Pneumothorax in the Negro," and then Dr. P. F. Anderson, of the Harlem Tuberculosis Association, gave an address. A moving picture, furnished through the courtesy of the National Tuberculosis Association, was shown, giving pictures and statistical discussions of the various types and phases of tuberculosis, and the treatments. X-rays were also shown on the screen.

The program of the medical section in the afternoon consisted of a paper by Dr. T. E. A. McCurdy. Dr. J. H. Hale, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., presented the surgical section a paper on "Tuberculosis of the Heas of the Femur."

The dental section held its meeting Thursday morning with Drs. C. B. Steele, faculty member, Meharry Dental College, Nashville, Tenn., and S. C. Freeman, professor of orthodontia, Meharry Dental College, Nashville, Tenn. A lecture on "Pulp Extirpation and Pulp Canal Filling" was given by Dr. H. B. Johnson, associate professor of operative dentistry, Atlanta-Southern Dental College, Atlanta.



Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

# Arrangements Completed for 36th Annual Session of National Body of Medicos to Be Held in Atlanta

Newark, N. J.—All arrangements have been completed for the thirty-sixth annual session of the National Medical Association, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 17-21.

The convention will open on Monday, when the National Hospital Association holds its annual meeting. Dr. H. M. Green, Knoxville, Tenn., president of the association, will call the meeting to order. There will be addresses on hospital problems by Dr. C. W. Powell, Atlanta, Ga.; Col. J. H. Ward, medical officer in charge of United States Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. J. A. Kenney, Newark, N. J.; and others who are authorities in hospital management.

On the same day, the National Association of Life Insurance Medical Examiners will hold its annual meeting. Dr. J. A. Tinsley, Weldon, N. C., is president of this organization. In addition to representatives from many of the large insurance companies, there will be prepared papers by Dr. M. V. Umble, Oakland, Tenn.; Lt. George W. Lee, Memphis, Tenn.; and M. S. Stuart, general manager of Universal Life Insurance Company.

The executive board of the National Medical Association will meet on Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening a public health meeting will be held at Big Bethel A. M. E. Church, under direction of Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, chairman of the Public Health Committee, who is also connected with the United States Public Health Service. In addition to motion pictures depicting various phases of Negro health problems, there will be an address on "Sociological Aspects of Tuberculosis among Negroes," by James H. Robinson, of Fisk University.

An imposing array of clinics has been provided, which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at McVicar Hospital, (Spelman Infirmary), and the William A. Harris Hos-

pital. On Wednesday afternoon, a clinic will be held at Municipal Hospital (Grady Hospital). At all of these clinics, outstanding representatives of the profession of both races, will take part.

The formal opening of the National Medical Association will be on Tuesday morning, when the sessions will be called to order by Dr. William H. Higgins, Providence, R. I., president of the association. President Higgins will deliver his annual address at this session. Following this meeting of the combined Medical, Surgical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sections, various divisions of the organization will meet separately.

The local committee of arrangements in Atlanta has prepared a series of events for the social side of the convention. These include a sightseeing tour, a luncheon on the campus of Spelman College, a reception at Auditorium Armory, and many additional features for the ladies attending the convention. There will be special Pullman cars over the roads entering Atlanta from many points. The local committee has made ample arrangements for comfortable accommodations in Atlanta. Dr. Charles H. Johnson is chairman of this committee. Dr. J. W. E. Linder is general chairman of the local committee.

Arrangements have been made for a trip on Saturday, following the convention, to Tuskegee, where an inspection will be made of the United States Veterans' Hospital, which is under the direction of Dr. J. H. Ward.

# National Medical Association Urges Participation in Health Programs by Negro Physicians

## Special Committee Named to Study Opportunities for Larger Service---Tuberculosis, Maternal and Infant Care Most Vital

By W. G. Alexander, M. D.  
Secretary of National Medical Association

Public health as a career for the Negro physician occupied the serious attention of the National Medical Association at its last meeting in Atlanta. Larger participation in health funds, facilities and programs by Negroes can be realized only through further actual full-time participation by Negro physicians, dentists, nurses and social service workers. Their effectiveness in health programs has been demonstrated.

The main features of the program in Atlanta had to do with the three most important points of attack from the public health point of view of the Negro's health problem: tuberculosis, venereal disease and maternal and infant care.

**Need for Negro Workers**  
The indispensability of Negro workers in the field of tuberculosis has been amply demonstrated in all studies of the problems of tuberculosis among Negroes and will try. But much more remains to be done if the tuberculosis mortality and morbidity rates are to continue to come down. A study by the Governor's Health Commission of the State of New York states—"al-though early diagnoses, treatment and care are essential in the success of the control of this disease, 53 per cent of all the patients admitted to public tuberculosis sanatoria of the state are in the advanced or moderately advanced stages of the disease."

**Control of Venereal Disease**  
Public health officials are rapidly coming to the realization that the Negro medical profession and public control of venereal disease is be-

coming more and more a problem not of individual but of public concern. Not only from the standpoint of its infectiousness and personal syphilis attracting the earnest attention of state officials. Much of the alarming increase in deaths from heart disease in the middle and later decades of life can be effectively checked by more thorough control of venereal disease in the earliest decades.

In regard to venereal disease the Governor's Health Commission of New York State says 'the venereal diseases constitute a great menace to public health by reason of their wide prevalence and the frequency with which they are followed by serious complications and disastrous end results. Syphilis ranks with cancer and tuberculosis as a chief cause of illness, death and economic loss. More than 2,000 patients in state mental hospitals are suffering from general paralysis of the insane, a syphilitic disease. This represents 10 per cent of the total admissions to these institutions, and it costs \$8,000,000 to provide beds now occupied by these patients.

In other words, if syphilis were eliminated as a public health problem, and the commission believes this to be possible, \$8,000,000 of the recent \$50,000,000 bond issue for state institutions could have been saved. The cases of general paresis constitute only a small part of the total economic loss from syphilis, practically all of which can be saved for the state by well organized control methods. Among other things it recommends 'that present laws be amended to provide for treatment of the venereal diseases as a public health problem, irrespective of whether or not the individual case be indigent or infectious.'

Demonstration in at least six southern states in the control of syphilis as a public health measure has attracted the attention of trained workers and is proving successful.

### Maternal and Infant Care

Maternal and infant care, baby health stations, organized pre-natal care while dependent to some extent on the family physician are rapidly becoming the field of the visiting nurse and the clinic. Today in large cities deep inroads are being made in the practice of private physicians by these agencies.

If the public good is best served in this way the Negro physician can best use his efforts in preparing himself and demanding participation in these professional services as a paid worker. He should contribute to the thoughtful solution of them in his own and the pub-



lie's interest, through his affiliation with organized medicine and at the same time secure larger participation in the councils of public health work through full time service.

It is estimated that about 15 per cent of all physicians in the country are in salaried positions. The three major avenues of attack on the Negro's main health problems are rapidly passing into the domain of public health work—tuberculosis, venereal disease, maternal and infant care.

There should be full time trained Negro personnel attached to every state and local health department where Negroes form a considerable proportion of the population.

A special committee has been appointed to study means for enlarging the opportunities for Negroes to participate further in these public health problems and to stimulate the training of Negro physicians for public health work as a life's career, as follows: Peyton F. Anderson, New York, chairman; C. A. Lewis, Philadelphia, and J. A. Tinsley, Weldon, N. C.

Any Negro physician holding any position in the public health field, pursuing graduate or post graduate work in this direction, or desirous of enlarging his interest in public health work by doing graduate or post graduate work especially with a view to making public health work his life's career is invited to correspond with the committee or any officer of the National Medical Association.

## SUCCEEDS DR. W. H. HIGGINS AS PRESIDENT

1932 Meet to Be Held in Los Angeles

[Chicago Defender Press Service]

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 28.—

The 36th annual session of the National Medical association came to a close here Friday after what has been termed the most successful meeting in the history of the organization.

Dr. Peter M. Murray, well-known physician and surgeon of New York city, was elected as president of the association. He succeeds Dr. W. H. Higgins of Providence, R. I. The closing session was held at the But-

ler St. Y. M. C. A. Friday noon. The 1932 conclave will be held in Los Angeles, Calif.

### Other Officers Named

Other officers named by the organization were Dr. G. H. Francis, Norfolk, vice president; H. H. Walker, Nashville, vice president; G. N. Mills, Durham, N. C., vice president E. F. Jones, Yonkers, N. Y., vice president; Dr. Robert Giles Chicago, vice president; W. G. Alexander, Newark, general secretary; Dr. E. F. White, Memphis, assistant secretary; Dr. C. A. Lannon, Brownsville, Pa., assistant secretary, and Dr. J. R. Levy, Florence, S. C., who succeeded himself as treasurer.

Dr. G. W. Bowles, who has acted as chairman of the executive board was renamed to the position. Dr. Bowles is from York, Pa. Dr. E. T. Belsaw was retained as secretary of the executive board. New members placed in the governing unit were Dr. J. M. Thomas, Detroit; Dr. G. W. S. Ish, Little Rock; Dr. H. B. Marble, Lexington; Dr. J. A. Kennedy, Newark; Dr. C. G. Roberts, Chicago; Dr. C. H. Francis, Norfolk; Dr. A. C. McIntyre, Louisville; Dr. D. H. Turpin, Nashville; Dr. R. C. Giles, Chicago; Dr. W. H. Barnes, Philadelphia; Dr. J. A. Tinsley, Weldon, N. C.; Dr. R. O. Roett, Houston, and Dr. J. W. Linder, Atlanta.

The joint session condemned the practice of the American Medical association's journal of placing "col." after the names of members of the National Medical association to designate the race to which they belonged. A resolution was passed giving the executive board power to select a committee to seek redress from the white magazine.

The National Hospital association began its session Monday morning. Dr. H. M. Green, Knoxville, Tenn., president of the National Hospital association, in his address gave an extensive report of the work done by this organization in the promotion of better hospitals for our people. A feature of his report was the announcement that with the co-operation of the American Medical association and the American Hospital association a full-time secretary will be engaged to make surveys of Race hospitals and to have put into effect measures for the standardization of these institutions.

The National Association of Life Insurance Examiners met Monday afternoon and several papers relating to the importance of medical examinations were read at this session. The formal exercises were held on Monday evening at the First Congregational church on Courtland St.

The public health meeting under the direction of Dr. Roscoe C. Brown of the United States public health service was held Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church.

### Performs 17 Tonsil Operations

The formal opening of the session took place Tuesday morning at the Butler St. Y. M. C. A., at which time the annual address of the president was delivered by Dr. W. H. Higgins, Providence, R. I.

Clinics embracing many phases of surgery were held each morning at McKicker hospital and William A. Harris Memorial hospital. At one of these clinics Dr. William Harry Barnes of Philadelphia performed 17 tonsil operations in three hours.

In each of the sessions medical, surgical, dental and pharmaceutical papers were read covering a wide

range of medical subjects. Among the most important papers were those by Drs. Charles H. Humbert of Kansas City, S. P. Sebastian, Grensboro, N. C.; E. B. Perry and E. B. Perry Jr., Kansas City; P. M. Murray, New York city; O. L. Ballard, Louisville, Ky.; W. S. Quinland, Nashville, Tenn., and P. C. Turner, Kansas City, Mo. Guest speakers for the medical and surgical section included Drs. J. R. McCord, Emory university, Atlanta, Ga., and P. P. McCain, Sanatorium, N. C. In addition to this there were instructive films and motion pictures with sound. Many exhibits were displayed through the courtesy of the National Tuberculosis association. The American Social Hygiene society and the American Child Health association. The program of the dental section proved an interesting and constructive post-graduate course. Guest clinicians were Dr. C. B. Steele, Dr. S. C. Freeman of the faculty of Meharry Dental college, Dr. H. B. Johnson of the Southern Dental college, Atlanta; T. B. Davis, United States Veteran hospital, and Dr. E. F. Jones of Yonkers, N. Y. Clinics were provided by the Mobile Study club, under the direction of Dr. T. W. Tobin and Dr. U. T. Carter, Providence, R. I., and the local dental society of Atlanta.

## National Medical Association Has Ambitious Program of Development To Meet Need Professional Growth

### After Several Years, Approved Hospitals Provide Internships for All Negro Graduates in Medicine

At its recent meeting in Atlanta, Ga., the National Medical Association embarked upon a most ambitious program of development. This organization is truly national in every respect and is the expression of the organized Negro medical profession. Even in cities of the North, where Negro physicians hold membership in the local and national white organizations, the need of such a medium of professional expression and the feeling of responsibility to their brother physicians in the South have ever met a responsive feeling

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### Need in the South

The men of Northern communities already enjoying privileges in their local and national medical organizations could probably appreciate more keenly the need of such an organization for the aid of their southern brethren, as well as for their own good—today, the president, chairman of the executive board, the general secretary and the editor of its Journal are from New York.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and among the states most actively identified with the National Medical Association are Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

The United States Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama, since July 7, 1924, has been operated entirely in all departments by very competent Negroes. This hospital ranks among the best of all the veterans' hospitals in the country in efficiency. Its capacity is now, with additions, nearly 1,000 beds, and the least number of employees required to operate the hospital is 344. Its budget closely approaches \$1,000,000 a year. The staffing of this great institution by Negroes is a monument to the National Medical Association, for when grave questions arose as to the competence of the Negro race to furnish the trained professional personnel it was to the National Medical Association that the President of the United States turned for guidance and assistance.

### Opening for all Internes

The program of the National Hospital Association, Dr. H. M. Green of Knoxville, Tenn., president, was unanimously approved. As a result of several years' untiring effort, Dr. Green reported that there is now available in hospitals approved by the American Medical Association an internship for every Negro graduate in medicine, estimated to be 125 a year. The next step is to improve further the service of these hospitals so that they may offer not only the very best training to Negro internes but also responsible staff experience to Negro physicians, nurses, dentists and workers, as well as improved health service to the public.

There was noted also encouraging progress in the battle being waged to secure admission of Negroes to the leading white institutions, especially municipal hospitals: Boston City Hospital, four Negro nurses in training, 1 Negro interne; Detroit, three Negro staff physicians; Cleveland, seven Negro staff physicians, seven Negro nurses in training; Jersey City, two Negro staff physicians; Los Angeles, two Negro staff physicians. In almost every instance where a Negro phy-

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Thus, one of the major functions of Negro hospitals is that of giving preparation to men who can then demand admission to these staffs on the basis of their own demonstrated proficiency.

A study of hospitalization of Negro veterans discloses the urgent need for additional facilities.



Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

# Fourth Post-Graduate

## Lecture to Physicians

2-21-31

The fourth afternoon post-graduate lecture, under auspices of the North Harlem Medical Society, will be delivered by Dr. George Baehr of Columbia University and Mount Sinai Hospital. Subject: "Diagnosis of Visceral Manifestations of Syphilis". It will be delivered Thursday, February 19, at 4:30 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A., auditorium, 179 West 137th street. The profession at large is cordially invited to attend.

## Off to Abyssinia

*Amsterdam News*



7-15-31

IN QUEST OF NEW AND GREENER pastures Dr. Rueben S. Young, Harlem physician with offices at 2400 Seventh avenue, sails tomorrow aboard the French liner Lafayette, bound for Abyssinia. Dr. Young will look the field over for commercial as well as professional opportunities. He is taking with him an agriculturist and expects later to be joined by an engineer. Dr. Young is a native of Jamaica, B. W. I. He received his college and medical training at Howard University. He was graduated from the medical college in 1926, and has practiced in Harlem since 1927. The trip will take twenty-five days with stops at Paris, Marseilles, Alexandria, Port Said and Djibouti. From Djibouti Dr. Young will go to Addis Abbis, capital of Abyssinia, where he will remain an indefinite time.

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## Another Honor

*Amsterdam News*



**DISTINCTION OF BEING** the first Negro to do clinical work and perform operations at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital is held by Dr. Chester W. Chinn, assistant visiting ophthalmologist at Harlem Hospital, who has just been notified of the successful completion of a course in oto-laryngology at the graduate school. Dr. Chinn holds bachelor and master of art degrees from Brown University and is a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Michigan. He interned at Freedman's Hospital in Washington. The physician and surgeon, whose offices are at 2441 Seventh avenue, completed a four months' course in ophthalmology at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School last year.

# Podiatrist Named Head Of State Body

12-26-31

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24—(ANP)—Dr. Chancellor R. Maloney, Negro podiatrist of Buffalo, N. N., was recently elected by unanimous vote as chairman of the Erie division of the Podic Society of the State of New York. This society will hold its annual state convention in Buffalo at the Hotel Statler on January, 25-26. Dr. Maloney has been active in the affairs of the society for the past eight years, having held the office of secretary for several consecutive years. When the national body of this society met in Buffalo three years ago Dr. Maloney's office, reputed to be one of the best equipped in the state, was the scene of several demonstrations in the use of the latest devices for foot treatment.

Dr. Maloney is a brother of Dr. A. H. Maloney, of Howard University medical school; Dr. L. H. Maloney, of Kansas City, and of Attorney C. M. Maloney, of the Buffalo (N. Y.) bar.

## Donawa Back to

*Private Practice*

12-12-31

NEW YORK—Dr. Arnold Donawa, former head of the dental school of Howard University, has returned to Harlem and private practice.



Medical Association  
Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

## NEGRO PHYSICIANS TO CONVEENE TODAY

150 or More from All Parts of  
the State to Attend 44th  
Annual Convention

Between 150 and 200 negro physicians are scheduled to begin arriving here today from many sections of North Carolina for the 44th annual convention of the Old North State Colored Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical societies.

The convention will open this afternoon with registration at 3 o'clock at the Ideal Pharmacy, 509 Red Cross street and will be in session through Thursday. Dr. J. S. Perry will be in charge of registration.

Tonight at 7:30 a round table discussion on "Economics Affecting the Profession," will be held at Seabreeze. Dr. W. L. Horne, of Weldon, will open the discussion. Dinner also will be served.

Tomorrow morning surgical and medical clinics will be held at Community hospital from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. Dr. J. N. Mills of Durham, will conduct the medical clinic while Dr. Foster Burnett will conduct the surgical clinic and Dr. F. W. Avant will conduct the urological clinic.

Dental clinics also will be held at this time with three physicians delivering papers. Dr. L. J. Meredith, Wilmington white dentist, will give a paper on "Removable Bridge-work," and papers also will be given by Dr. M. N. Leary, of this city, and Dr. H. A. McAllister, of Fayetteville.

Immediately after the clinics a general session will be held at St. Stephens church annex, Fifth and Red Cross, with Dr. E. E. Toney of Oxford, presiding. Dr. Toney at that time will deliver the president's annual address. A feature of the meeting will be a paper on "Intestinal obstructions," by Dr. H. A. Codrington, well known Wilmington white physician, consulting surgeon of Community hospital.

Dr. J. B. Sidbury, prominent white baby specialist, will also deliver a paper during the session. Discussion on his paper will be opened by Dr. F. L. Warren.

Many more features are scheduled

for the three-day convention, including a welcome address by Mayor Walter H. Blair tomorrow night at the public health meeting at Williston Industrial school. This meeting is expected to be an outstanding feature of the convention. The public is invited.

## STATE DENTISTS AND DRUGGISTS ALSO AT CONFAB

Leading Physicians  
Hold Clinics And  
Read Papers

By TREZZVANT W. ANDERSON  
WILMINGTON, N. C.—The Annual meeting of the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, was held here Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 and 18, with Dr. E. E. Toney, of Oxford, in the chair.

The meetings were begun Wednesday morning with Dr. J. N. Mills, in charge of the medical clinic and Dr. Foster F. Burnett in charge of surgical clinics, and Dr. F. W. Avant in charge of the clinic of urology.

Several papers and discussions followed, among them, "Intestinal Obstruction," by Dr. H. A. Codrington, "Resume of Intra Venous Therapy," by Dr. J. P. Harris, Kingston; Drs. S. P. Sebastian, Greensboro, J. B. Davis, S. L. Warren, Durham, and Dr. J. Buren Sidbury, Wrightsville Beach, were the leaders during this period.

Dr. F. W. Avant conducted a public health meeting Wednesday night, and the medical men were welcomed to the city, by Walter Blair, for the City of Wilmington; and by Dr. Milton A. Carnes, D. D. S., on behalf of the Wilmington Academy of Medicine, which was host to the annual sessions. Both were responded to by H. P. Hargrave, Ph.G., of Greensboro, N. C.

Taking part on this program were: Drs. J. B. Davis, Louisburg, N. C.; and H. E. DuBissette, D.D.S., Lumberton, N. C.; then came the president's annual message.

Thursday's program included several interesting developments, with papers from men in the dental field, among them being: Drs. H. W. Chandler, Wilmington, Thomas Watkins, D.D.S., Charlotte, N. C., C. C. Stewart, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. J. S. Perry, M.D., Wilmington, also discussed the same subject outlined by these men, which was: "The Cooperation of the Physician and Dentist in the Diagnosis of Disease."

Dr. Ernest S. Bullock, surgeon-in-chief, Bullock Hospital, Wilmington,

introduced a paper: "Post Operation Pneumonia," and Dr. L. A. Yancey, Ph.G., Charlotte, discussed "The Negro Pharmacist—How Essential." Dr. York D. Garret, of Tarboro, N. C., also discussed this subject. The recommendations of the president-elect, Dr. C. C. Stewart, M.D., Greensboro, N. C., were heard and the final election of the remaining officers was held as the meeting closed. A program of activity for the coming year was mapped out and accepted.

## NEGRO MEDICAL MEN MEET HERE

Oldest Negro Medical Society  
In World In  
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The Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical society, the oldest negro medical society in the world, continued sessions of the convention opened here Tuesday with a general assembly at St. Steven's church this morning and this afternoon.

Early this morning at Community hospital, Dr. J. N. Mills, Dr. Foster F. Burnett and Dr. F. W. Avant were in charge of three clinics.

This morning Dr. E. A. Branch, director of the dental department, state board of health, spoke on "Oral Manifestations of Systematic Affections." Discussion was led by Dr. Holliday, of the state department, Dr. M. C. King, Franklinton, and Dr. J. B. Davis, Louisburg. Dr. Davis, house surgeon at James Walker Memorial hospital, spoke on "Avertin," a new anaesthetic which has been in use only a short time, and though not displacing ether, is being used in conjunction with it.

The president's address featured the afternoon session, which was opened at 1 o'clock. Dr. E. T. Toney, Oxford, president, pointed out factors helpful to the negro physician. He listed these as a field in which to practice, necessity of securing adequate post-graduate instruction, the aid of white physicians who turn over their negro patients to negro physicians, and the fact the negro physician is generally the best educated man of his group and an acknowledged leader.

He said that today there is a changing order in all human rela-

tions, one of the most outstanding being the co-operation of endeavor, the welding together of minor independent units into one chain. This is as true is regard to medicine as it is in industry, he said. He concluded by declaring that unless broader opportunities for study are offered to the negro physician and unless he is willing himself to make the sacrifice in order to take advantage of opportunities, his field of work will be greatly reduced.

## NEGRO DOCTORS TO MEET IN WILMINGTON

The forty-fourth annual session of the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical society will meet on the seashore. Dr. Strickland, a graduate of Bennett and Meharry colleges is president of this section. Dr. Strickland will leave Monday evening, June 15, and will carry to the meeting, his experience, willingness to service and a double portion of friendliness as well as his sport togs.—L. H. McLaurin.

## Greensboro Negro Heads Old North State Society

Wilmington, June 18.—(AP)—C. C. Stewart, M. D., of Greensboro, was installed as president of the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical society, said to be the oldest negro medical society in the world, today at the closing session of the organization's annual convention. He succeeded E. E. Toney, M. D., of Oxford.

J. M. Hubbard, D. D. S., Durham, was named president-elect; J. B. Davis, M. D., of Louisburg, was re-elected recording secretary and official reporter for the 14th consecutive year, and Clyde Donnell, M. D., Durham, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the 11th year in succession.

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## NEGRO PHYSICIANS IN SESSION HERE

Scores of Colored Doctors  
from All Over State At-  
tending Convention

With scores of North Carolina colored physicians registering here yesterday for the 44th annual convention of the Old North State Colored Medical, Dental and Pharmaceuti-

cal societies, the main feature of the convention is scheduled to take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the form of a "Public Health" meeting.

The meeting will be held at Williston high school and will be featured with an address of welcome by Mayor Walter H. Blair, and talks by several outstanding negro physicians. Dr. F. W. Avant, president of the local Medical society, will preside.

The convention opened yesterday afternoon with registration. Last night members gathered for a supper and talks at Seabreeze. This morning clinics will be held at Community hospital. Dr. H. A. Codrington and Dr. J. B. Sidbury, local white physicians, will deliver papers, to be followed with discussions, at a general meeting immediately after the clinics at St. Stephens church at 10 o'clock. Dr. L. J. Meredith, local white dentist, will deliver a paper during the dental clinic. Also during the general meeting Dr. E. E. Toney, president of the societies, will deliver the annual president's address.

The following program will be observed tonight at the "Public Health" meeting: Invocation, Rev. G. W. Larkin; musical chorus; welcome by Mayor Blair; solo by Ester Hall, of the conservatory of music of Howard university, Washington, D. C.; welcome on behalf of the local medical society, by Dr. M. A. Carnes.

Responses will be made by H. P. Hargrave, of Greensboro. This will be followed with a violin solo; an address, "Public Health Hygiene," by Dr. E. E. Toney, president of the state societies; solo by Florence Avant; musical chorus; and announcements by Foster Burnett.

The convention will be in session through tomorrow. The public is invited to both the general meeting this morning at 10 o'clock and at the Public Health meeting tonight at Williston.



## Returns South



Dr. Foster F. Burnett

### N. C. Surgeon Gets Higher Certificate *Amsterdam News* 7-17-31 Finishes Advanced Work at the Post-Graduate Hospital Here *New York, N.Y.*

With a coveted certificate awarded him for completion of an intensive special course in surgery at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital and Medical School, Dr. Foster F. Burnett, member of the surgical staff of Community Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., left for his home Friday.

Mrs. Burnett, their children and the physician's mother made the trip with him after spending a month here with the doctor. The surgeon is the third Negro to complete the course, and the first from the South.

Dr. Burnett's instructors, who commended him highly, said that he established a record for brevity. Allowed three weeks to complete the course, his work qualified him for the certificate in eleven days.

A graduate of the Howard University Medical School, Dr. Burnett has done post-graduate work at the University of Berlin, the University of Paris and at Guy's Hospital in London. He holds certificates from all three of these institutions.



Data on, Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

# INTERNE IN CLEVELAND HOSPITAL

## OUR RACE INTERNE AT CITY HOSPITAL

Dr. Frederick C. Stubbs of Harvard University and Medical School entered upon his duties as an interne in Cleveland City Hospital on July 1st. The appointment of Dr. Stubbs was made after a very searching investigation as to his character and qualification.

For a long time there has been an attempt to secure the appointment of a colored interne in the City Hospital of Cleveland but until the appointment of Dr. Stubbs efforts proved unsuccessful. The colored people of Cleveland are looking to Dr. Stubbs to pave the way for others of his race to serve internship at our City Hospital.

From the collegiate record of Dr. Stubbs at Dartmouth College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa honors, and from his medical record at Harvard Medical School where he graduated as an honor student, it may be expected that there will be no disappointment in the hope that he will make a splendid record as an interne in City Hospital.

*Consider*  
**Douglass Stubbs Appointed After Bitter Fight—“Merit Won,” Says Race Councilman.**

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—A bitter fight, which has been waged for the past six years, ended with the appointment of Mr. Douglass Stubbs, Alpha Omega Alpha of Harvard University medical school and Phi Beta Kappa of Dartmouth College, as interne in the Cleveland City Hospital, beginning in the July term.

Mr. Stubbs, the son of the well known Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Stubbs, of Wilmington, Del., was appointed because of his qualifications, said Councilman Clayborne George, who has been very active in young Stubbs' behalf. "There was no applicant whose qualifications were as high as those of my candidate, or whose entire scholastic record was as striking as that of Mr. Stubbs. It was simply a case of merit winning in the face of race prejudice."

The City Hospital is connected with the Western Reserve University and has the advantages of the scientific experiments and results of men such as Dr. T. Wingate Todd, one of the foremost anatomists in the world; Dr. Ronald Sollmann, pharmacologist; Dr. J. H. Gerstenberger, well known in pediatrics for his invention of S. M. A., and Dr. George S. Crile, professor emeritus of surgery.

Only recently Councilman George was successful in his efforts to have the city council continue the operation of the babies' and children's dispensary, located in one of the thickly populated Negro districts. This means that the \$35,000 needed for the operation of the babies' dispensary will be continued.

## Negroes As Internes!

New York—Dr. Frederick D. Stubbs of Harvard University Medical School has been appointed an interne at Cleveland City Hospital, beginning July 1, it is reported to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by Harry E. Davis member of its board of Directors and Cleveland's Civil Service Commissioner.

In Boston, John B. Hall, Jr., member of the 1931 graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine passed successfully the required competitive examination and was appointed interne in the Boston City Hospital.

"Our information is that Stubbs is a graduate of Dartmouth," Mr. Davis writes the N. A. A. C. P., "and that he has been an exceptional student at Harvard Medical School. I understand that he was elected to the Harvard Honorary Medical Fraternity which is the Phi Beta Kappa of medical schools."

"Before Dr. Stubbs was appointed a very searching investigation as to his character and qualification was had. This going even so far as to secure information from his fellow students at Harvard and all of these reports were very flattering to Dr. Stubbs."

"The City Hospital in Cleveland, while it is owned by the Municipality is operated through the medium of Western Reserve University Medical

School. For a long time we have been trying to secure an interne appointment but have been unsuccessful up to this time. We were very fortunate in pressing our demand at a time when we had such an exceptionally fine candidate as Dr. Stubbs.

## Race Man Named to Hospital Position

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 12.—For what is said to be the first time, a senior assistant pharmacist at the General City Hospital will be Spotswood N. Greene, colored.

Dr. Greene was appointed Saturday by City Manager Dykstra from an eligible list of which he was at the top, following an examination by the city civil service commission. Greene had war credits.



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Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.  
**Police Surgeon Sworn In**



*apw and* DR. JOHN P. TURNER, 7-3-31  
age 45, 1705 Jefferson Street, Philadelphia, sworn in as police surgeon by  
Safety Director Schofield. He attained ~~one of the highest averages on record~~  
for police surgeons in the examination.



## Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

THE PALMETTO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS DR. R. K. GORDON, PRESIDENT.

The meeting was held in Sumter and was enthusiastic and informative.

Sumter, S. C.—The Palmetto Medical Association of South Carolina was held here April 28, 29, 30, and it is said by many to be the best in the history of the Association. Sumter is noted for its hospitality and was at its best during this meeting.

There were many scientific and thought provoking papers which indexed the progress that the association is making. Physicians of the state and those who have made progress in the medical profession in other states were principle speakers. Among them was Dr. A. D. Swinton, chief of the Tubercular Staff of the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Dr. R. H. Gordon, a practicing physician of Dillon, S. C. was elected President which honor is well bestowed.

Dr. Gordon is a graduate of Howard University and received special training in the Freedman's Hospital. After completing his training he located in Dillon where he has built an appreciative clientele and enjoys a lucrative practice. As a physician, he has a rating among the best. He also is intensely interested in agriculture and as an example of thrift and frugality, conducts several large farms in connection with his practice.

The Palmetto Medical Association and the public as well, feel that it has honored itself in honoring Dr. Gordon. The election of such as he has the favor of those who have followed with interest and noted the fortunes of the Palmetto Medical Association throughout the state.

The next session of this association will be held in Orangeburg during the month of April, 1932.

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## NEGRO DOCTORS TAUGHT

Good Attendance at Course Given at Pinehurst

A number of the negro physicians of Charleston attended the course of instruction offered them at Pinehaven sanatorium this week as part of the early diagnosis campaign of the Charleston County Tuberculosis association, according to Dr. W. A. Smith, medical director, who planned and conducted the course. He was assisted by Dr. Kenneth M. Lynch, professor of pathology of the Medical College of South Carolina, whose

lecture "Pathology of Tuberculosis" was the feature of the session Wednesday.

Every afternoon from April 13 through April 17 was devoted to this course, which included methods of examination, physical signs, demonstration of cases, modes of onset of tuberculosis, demonstration of the value of laboratory methods in diagnosis and prognosis, treatment of tuberculosis and correlation of physical signs and X-ray films.

In view of the fact that a large majority of deaths from tuberculosis in Charleston occur among the negroes, it is considered invaluable to keep the negro physicians in touch with all phases of tuberculosis work, and much good, in their opinion, will result from the course just concluded.

According to information from the headquarters of the association, this represents the first systematic course of post graduate instruction offered in Charleston and possibly in South Carolina to the negro physicians.

The following doctors attended the lectures and demonstrations regularly: Dr. Edward B. Burroughs, Dr. William T. Thorne, Dr. J. Irvin Hoffman, Dr. Herbert C. Heabrook, Dr. J. A. C. Jackson and Dr. W. H. Miller.

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## POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Given Negro Physicians at Pinehaven This Week

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In view of the fact that the large majority of deaths from tuberculosis in Charleston occur among the colored people, it is invaluable to have the colored physicians in touch with all phases of tuberculosis work and much good, in the opinion of the association officers, will result from the course just concluded.

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## NEGRO DOCTORS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Thirty-Seventh Meeting of Palmetto Medical Association to Be Held April 28-30

The Palmetto Medical Association will hold its 37th annual session in Sumter, April 28, 29 and 30. The following program has been arranged:

Tuesday Night, April 28th, at Emmanuel M. E. Church.

8:15 O'clock  
National Negro Hymn.  
Prayer.

Music: Choir Emmanuel M. E. Church.

Address of welcome on behalf of local medical and allied professions: E. C. Jones, D. D. S.

Address of Welcome: Hon. J. A. Raffield, Mayor of the City of Sumter.

Solo: Miss Lester Arthur.

Address of Welcome on Behalf of Citizens: Rev. J. W. Taylor.

Response to Address of Welcome: N. A. Jenkins, M. D.

Introduction of the president.

Annual address: E. A. Huggins, M. D., President Palmetto Medical Association.

Wednesday Night, April 29, at Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church

Music: Choir at Mt. Pisgah Church.

Prayer.

Solo: Prof. C. A. Lawson.

Introduction of Speaker: J. A. Robinson, M. D.

Address: A. D. Simington, M. D., Chief of Tubercular Staff of U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.

Benediction.

Medical Program at Shiloh Baptist Church

Treatment of Carcinoma of the Cervix Uteri: H. U. Seabrook, M. D., Charleston, S. C.

The Negro Physician and Race Solidarity: J. S. Allen, M. D., Chester, S. C.

The Significance of Bacteriology to the Science of Medicine: Prof. Edward Ferguson, Jr., A. B., University of Illinois. Head of the Department of Biology, State College, Orangeburg, S. C.

Some Interesting Urological Cases. Illustrated with Slides and Roentgenograms: Milton Weinberg, M. D., Ex-president of South Carolina Urological Association and Urologist to the Tuomey Hospital, Sumter, S. C.

Vincent's Angina and Professional Hints: J. V. Hannah, D. D. S., Cheraw, S. C.

Granuloma Inguinali: W. F. Holmes, M. D., Florence, S. C.

Acute Osteomyelitis: C. J. Lemmon, M. D., Surgeon to the Tuomey Hospital, Sumter, S. C.

The Treatment of Syphilis: W. M. Thorne, M. D., Charleston, S. C.

Subject to be announced: K. M. Young, D. D. S., Spartanburg, S. C.

Heart Failure: T. R. Littlejohn, M. D., Internist to Tuomey Hospital, Sumter, S. C.

Intravenous Medication: M. M. Evans, M. D., Moncks Corner, S. C.

Epileptiform Convulsion Due to Pituitary Dysfunction: J. G. Stuart, M. D., Columbia, S. C.

The Hes Operation for Hemorrhoids: Carl E. Epps, M. D., Surgeon to Tuomey Hospital, Sumter, S. C.

Subject to be announced: J. Weinberg, D. D. S., Sumter, S. C.

The Finger-ring Flash-light: Some of its uses and adaptabilities: J. P. Pickett, M. D., Camden, S. C.

Palmetto Medical Association

The thirty seventh annual convention of the Palmetto Medical association convened in Sumter, April 28th to 30th. Announced as the "Renaissance" session the meeting this year was replete with clinical demonstrations and discussions of varied medical and surgical subjects by several specialists in their respective fields.

The session opened Tuesday night at Emanuel M. E. church with an address by Hon. J. A. Raffield, mayor of Sumter, response to mayor by Dr. N. A. Jenkins, of Columbia, and the annual address of the president, Dr. E. A. Huggins of Greenville.

Notable among the addresses of the session was that of the guest speaker, Dr. A. D. Simington, colored, chief of tubercular staff of the U. S. Veterans hospital, Tuskegee, Ala. Dr. Simington, who is one of the foremost tubercular specialists in the service of the United States government, made the most scientific, practical and instructive demonstration on Tuberculosis that has ever been listened to by the Palmetto Medical association. The address was well illustrated with lantern slides and roentgenograms of cases of early tuberculosis under treatment by methods advanced at the Veterans hospital at Tuskegee. Dr. Simington has had over twenty

years experience in diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and is an adept and skillful chest surgeon, performing the very delicate operations required in his department for the Veterans hospital with a more than fair degree of recovery and cure of Tuberculosis, Pulmonary Abscess, Pleurisy and Bronchiectasis. He has performed hundreds of operations in tuberculosis where artificial pneumo thorax or collapse of the diseased lung was indicated and would probably save life.

Among the many encouraging facts advanced he stated that tuberculosis among Negroes from the latest reports on the prevalence of the disease, is on the decline. This he stated is due largely to the great crusade against the disease being waged in all parts of the nation.

It is indeed fortunate that Dr. Simington is located at Tuskegee, which sponsors the only clinic in the United States where Negro doctors may meet and discuss their special problems. The second week in April over 300 Negro physicians and surgeons attended the annual meeting of the John A. Andrew clinical society which meets at Tuskegee each April.

Among the other notable addresses were those of Prof. Edward Ferguson, head of the department of biology, State college, Orangeburg; Dr. Milton Weinberg, urologist to the Tuomey hospital, Sumter; of Dr. J. V. Hanna of Cheraw; of Drs. C. J. Lemmon, T. R. Littlejohn, Carl D. Epps of Tuomey hospital, and Dr. A. Weinberg of Sumter. Dr. Weinberg's paper was illustrated with lantern slides and X-ray pictures.

The officers of the Palmetto Medical association for the ensuing year are Dr. R. K. Gordon, Dillon, president; Dr. J. V. Hanna, Cheraw, vice president; Dr. Durham Counts, Columbia, secretary, and Dr. Christopher Brevard, Camden, treasurer.

Claffin Singers at St. Michael

Last Thursday night, April 30th, the Claffin Jubilee quartet appeared at St. Michael M. E. church before a large and appreciative audience. Every number on the program was rendered with such artistic finesse that encores and requests for special numbers sent the singers back to Orangeburg in a blaze of glory from the artistic standpoint as well as a success from the financial point of view. These talented young men are one of the best college quartets of the entire nation.

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certainly the best ever sent out from Claflin. They have appeared before some of the leading organizations and chautauquas of this country.

It is largely through the talents of these singers that funds for maintenance of Claflin college are raised. Claflin, like other church schools throughout the state, has felt the pinch of depression. The school at this time is in need of funds to pay salaries of teachers and the other expenses. The following messages from President J. B. Randolph and Bishop F. T. Keeney of the Atlanta area, Methodist Episcopal church, tell of the urgent need of support:

Claflin college, Orangeburg, S. C., April 28, 1931.

#### **Refreshing Our Knowledge Of Claflin College**

It is the child of our conference. We have known and loved it long. Even so, good comes from seeing anew its possibilities, its progress, and its problems. As other schools, Claflin finds it difficult to make both ends meet. Its endowment is limited. Many of our students are unusually hard pressed now to meet their school expenses.

Therefore we must provide larger maintenance funds. South Carolina conference with its relations interwoven through the college; with its graduates in distinguished conference leadership and pillars in the church, and with the repetition of this generation after generation, is in the closest of bonds to the college.

The conference heartily accepted responsibility for raising \$60,000 in three years, trusting that the friends and supporters in Orangeburg will provide a minimum of another \$15,000 in the same period. Of this total goal, \$30,000 will be devoted to maintenance, \$10,000 a year, and \$45,000 be added to our present endowment of \$131,000. Claflin is too important a factor in the progress of Negro education for us to stop short of our best.

It is one of the fifteen schools for Negroes sponsored by the board of education of our Methodism. Challenge gifts of fully \$2,000,000 designated to certain schools from the General Education Board, — the Rockefeller board — and the Rosenwald fund, are conditioned upon procuring \$2,000,000 more a portion of which will be designated to Claflin. Thus to these 15 schools the tremendous sum of \$5,000,000 will be available as capital funds within three years.

The share of this which Claflin seeks from its state constituency is

\$75,000 for maintenance and endowment. To provide this, means sacrifice for every preacher and layman, every one of us who will share with Claflin college. But we are the children of the Great Father. His cause can triumph through us. To this end your college looks to you, depending upon your prayers, your co-operation and your uttermost sacrificial giving.

With you to win.

J. B. Randolph,

President, Claflin college.

Atlanta, Georgia, April 28, 1931

#### **A Word of Greeting And Earnest Entreaty**

Claflin college is on my heart and in my prayers more than usually these days. It has done so much in its years of service that now you and I must get more heartily under it and help to carry its financial load.

I have read the letter which President Randolph is sending you. I approve it and commend it. This is our Methodist program. Claflin is our one Methodist college in South Carolina. Its opportunities are great.

As your bishop I am expecting you to respond. preachers and laymen, men and women, all of you to Claflin's call for larger financing. There is nothing else under my supervision in South Carolina at this time more important than this.

I look to you. I count upon you. My prayers are with you and for you. We shall all work together. Claflin must be strengthened.

Earnestly, Faithfully,

F. T. Keeney,

Bishop Atlanta Area.



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**Medical Society**  
**Meets in Tennessee**

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—  
The regular meeting of the George  
W. Hubbard Medical, Dental and  
Pharmaceutical society was held at  
the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. L.  
Allison on Main St. April 22-30.  
Among those who addressed the so-  
ciety was Dr. E. S. Randalls who  
spoke on opium.

Following a round-table discus-  
sion, the body was invited to partake  
of an elaborate banquet prepared by  
Mrs. H. L. Allison, assisted by Mrs.  
Homer Northington, Miss W. E. Mc-  
Kinney and Mrs. M. Merriweather.  
Dr. Kelly, Dr. Hart and Dr. Pannell  
were called upon to give an account  
of their visit to the State Medical  
society at Memphis.

Those present were: Dr. I. B. Bru-  
ton of Russellville, Ky., Dr. J. M.  
Scott and Prof. L. Smith of Guthrie,  
Ky., Dr. W. E. Pannell, Dr. R. T.  
Flint, Dr. C. A. Kelly, Dr. E. S. Ran-  
dalls, Dr. W. E. VanBuren, Prof. H. L.  
Allison and Miss Metta Comer.



Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

## STATE MEDICS WILL HOLD MEET IN DALLAS SOON

Austin, Tex. The Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association convenes in its forty-fifth annual session at Dallas, Texas, June 9, 10 and 11, 1931. 5-23-31

This is the largest state medical association among our group in the country with a membership of nearly three hundred of the leading physicians, dentists and pharmacists of the state. Houston Texas

The scientific sessions, the dental clinics and pharmaceutical demonstrations will be held at the Moreland branch Y. M. C. A., medical and surgical clinics will be held at the McMillan Sanitarium and Pinkston Clinics.

Each year at these clinics the profession treats hundreds of our people free of charge, who could not otherwise receive such high class service. This body of scientific men has so ingratiated itself in the hearts of the people through its relief of suffering humanity that cities vie with each other annually to entertain them.

The principle officers of the association this year are: W. V. Hurd, D. D. S., San Antonio, president; O. L. Bledsoe, M. D., Marshall, president-elect; P. R. Johnson, D. D. S., Hearne, first vice president; Chas. W. Pemberton, M. D., Houston, second vice president; C. R. Yerwood, M. D., Austin, general secretary; B. J. Covington, M. D., Houston, assistant secretary; Virgil Byars, Ph. C., Houston, treasurer; H. E. Lee, M. D., Houston, chairman board of directors.







# Group Of Doctors Who Attended First Post-Grad Clinic Of Medical College Of Virginia

*Afro-American 7-11-31 Baltimore, Md*



Physicians who attended the first post-graduate clinic at St. Philip's Hospital in Richmond under the auspices of the Medical College of Virginia. Left to right, front row, they are: Dr. A. W. Pleasants, of Lexington, V. J. Harris of Richmond, A. H. Ray of Winston-Salem, N.C., I. A. Jackson of Richmond, Zenobia G. Gilpin, of Richmond, E. S. Roane of Richmond, A. Lyman Paey, of Norfolk, W. H. Roberts of Lynchburg, W. P. Dickerson of Newport News, and C. R. S. Collins of Norfolk. Back row, left to right: Drs. C. S. Franklin of Ruthville, William M. Forrester of Richmond, James B. Darden of Petersburg, C. F. Nelson of Lawrenceville, G. Hamilton-Francis of Norfolk, H. P. Cobbs of Gordonsville, J. D. Jackson of Norfolk, J. H. Blackwell, Jr., S. G. Gibbs of Clifton Forge, Wm. H. Hughes of Richmond, and Fred D. Brown of Richmond. Dr. D. Webster Davis, Jr., Richmond and Dr. A. C. Johnson, Portsmouth, also attended the clinic, but are not in this picture.